

My Sir

I should like very much to
profit by Mr Hooker's kind offer
to endeavour to procure plants
of the Araucarian Decid., but
I have reason to think they are
now much more scarce than he
imagines — & therefore the price
of them would be larger than I
should wish to give.

I do not care how small the
plants are, but if a few could
be sent me, ~~for~~ a reasonable
sum I should be very glad.

Perhaps you will be so good as
to ascertain this for me.

A gardener at Clepton asks
25 £ for a small plant not
3 feet high. which is the root
of sum I think extraneous, &
the expense of the voyage is to
be remembered.

Who is the author of "Some
account of English Stage" in 10
vols printed at Bath. I have
read the 1st volume only, it
is amusing, it seems carefully
done, by a person who has been

more occupied in picking out singular
beauties than in looking for
beauties among the old players.

Believe me
most truly yr
Devotion.

27 Aug 1833.

